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HARRY FURNISS.

A small audience listened to the repetition of the "Humors of Parliament" in Massey Hall last evening. This lecture will be given in Hamilton this evening, and tomorrow night Mr. Furniss will re-visit Massey Hall and give his entertaining and popular descriptive lecture entitled "America in a Hurry."

YVETTE GUILBERT.

Yvette Guilbert, French ballad singer, Yvette Guilbert, has caused such a sensation in New York, will make her appearance at the Grand next Tuesday for one night only. She closes her engagement at Koster & Bial's New York, where she draws crowded houses nightly, next Saturday, when she starts on a four weeks' tour of the United States, just appearing in the principal cities, Toronto and Montreal being the only cities in Canada where she will sing. She will be assisted by Amy Huntley, soprano; Louise Engel, contralto; Thomas McQueen, tenor, and H. Winfred Goff, baritone. The sale of seats begins to-morrow morning, the prices ranging from 50c to $2.

THE ORIGINAL BOSTONIANS COMING.

The original Bostonians will make their first appearance in Toronto at the Grand the last three nights of next week, presenting "Robin Hood" and "Prince Ananias." The company is said to be the most perfect and lightest opera organization on the road, and carries an orchestra of 15 men. Both operas will be handsomely staged.

LARGE AUDIENCES SEE SHORE ACRES

James Herne drew another good-sized audience to the Grand last night to see his charming play, "Shore Acres." It is a story of New England life, the scene being laid on the coast of Maine, and intesenly interesting. There will be a Saturday matinee only.

DEATH OF GARRY A. HOUGH.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—Garry A. Hough, the veteran actor and manager, died this morning at his home in this city. Mr. Hough was in his 83rd year, and had been identified with theatricals all his life. He was the original Gumption Cute of Mrs. Harriet Beecher-Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and he had in his time played all the low comedy roles in standard drama, achieving fame in his profession. Mr. Hough had been ill for more than two months. He is survived by a widow and three sons and one daughter.

HE DIED FOR LOVE.

Polydore St. Pierd Suicided Because He Could Not Get Married.

Rat Portage, Jan. 12.—Polydore St. Pierd, a fine-looking fellow, 30 years of age, has committed suicide at the Central Hotel by taking strychnine. It is supposed that he was despondent and discouraged for the reason that his couldn't marry the girl he wanted to, either because he had not the necessary means or owing to a love quarrel. Deceased left a letter for his uncle, J. C. St. Pierd, regarding the disposition of his effects. He came here from a camp on the lake a couple of weeks ago.

Brisson Re-elected.

Paris, Jan. 12.—M. Henri Brisson was re-elected President of the Chamber of Deputies to-day, receiving 295 votes.

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NOTES FROM THE FALLS.

Metal Works Plant Nearing Completion—Customs Outport Closed—New Enterprises.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A lot of new additions to the plant of the Niagara Falls Metal Works are fast nearing completion. A large foundry building, a blast furnace and the most complete and annealing ovens in Canada comprise the improvements. These ovens have a capacity of 5000 pounds. On Saturday 299 bundles of band iron and 437 coils passed through the customs for these works.

The date of the recount of the ballots for reeve in Niagara Falls South has been fixed by the judge for the 18th inst. It will take place in Welland.

The customs outport at Port Robinson has been closed. The most important business of that office was from the Fonthill nurseries, and these will hereafter bring in their goods by spurs from the T., H. and B. Arrangements will be made for such customs entries at the receiving points.

During the winter contractors Dunbar and Sullivan will build a dump scow 128 feet long, 28 feet wide and a capacity of 500 tons. It will be used on the Welland Canal. This will be the largest dump scow on the lakes, and it is to be used by the firm on their Lachine Canal contract.

The proposed race track at Fort Erie has projected that village already into asmuch as the Ferry Commissioners have promised to put two ferry boats on the route between the village and Buffalo.

The C.O.F. will hold a two-days' grand lodge meeting here about the end of January.

The man Weaver who robbed Henson & McPhall's store at Stevensville on Friday of $6 and some clothing, appeared before the County Judge, and was sentenced to five years in Kingston, after pleading guilty to the charge.

The second shoe for the arch of the new railroad bridge has been lowered and placed upon the foundation. This piece weighs 63 tons.

The Niagara Central engine is laid up at St. Catharines for repairs, and the afternoon trips had to be cancelled.

The new Town Council held its first meeting last evening and completed the preliminary duties. Messrs. J. J. Bampfield and John Worthington were appointed as members of the Collegiate Institute Board. The council appointed William Thompson of St. Catharines as auditor, and the Mayor named his as J. W. Davidson. A communication was read from Messrs. German and Crow, solicitors, claiming damages on behalf of the heirs of the late William Mullen, who died from injuries received by falling into an open sewer on Park-street a few weeks ago. The matter was left to a committee with power to defend in case the threatened action is brought against the town.

The I.O.O.F. hold a grand banquet at the American to-night.

G.T.R. Trainmaster Cunningham of Hamilton was in town to-day.

The fire brigade met last night and elected officers after a warm ballot: H. Webber, chief; F. Little, secretary; W. A. Pew, treasurer.

The force of the Niagara Central engine yesterday will probably delay traffic over the road for several days while the engine is being repaired. The N.C.R. are trying to make arrangements with the M.C.R. for the loan of an engine, but so far their request has not been granted.

The Council of Niagara Falls South have appointed Walter Garner as town clerk.

F. P. Macdonald, deputy superintendent of the M.C.R., arrived here tonight by special car, and is registered at the Rosli.

THE DUCHER MURDER.

John E. Sullivan Placed on Trial at Dorchester, N. B., Charged With the Crime.

Dorchester, N.B., Jan. 12.—The trial of John E. Sullivan, charged with murdering Mrs. Ducher at Meadowbrook, midway between Moncton and this place last autumn, began here to-day. It will be recollected that the body of the dead woman was found in the ruins of the burned dwelling, while her little girl, Maggie, was rescued, but so injured that she was unable to speak. The big watchdog was found dead near the ruins.

Suspicion was directed to Sullivan, who was employed near the scene of the tragedy as a mill hand. He had been in Moncton after the murder with an unusual amount of money, and that a lot of money had been in Mrs. Ducher's possession was known to be a fact.

Sullivan disappeared, was traced to St. Croix, Me., near the Charlotte County boundary, arrested and came back to stand his trial without the process of extradition. The result of the preliminary inquiry was his committal for trial at the County Assizes, which are now being held here.

The story of little Maggie Ducher, who has now recovered her speech, is looked forward to with considerable interest.

True Bill Against Sullivan.

Moncton, N.B., Jan. 12.—At Dorchester to-day the grand jury returned a true bill against John Sullivan for the murder here five months ago of Mary Ducher and her son Harris. Sullivan is also charged with attempting to murder Maggie Ducher, a young daughter of Mrs. Ducher.

Who Will Get the Lot?

Two gentlemen of Bertie Township believe that they own the same water lot on Point Albino, Lake Erie. Mr. Page first obtained a patent for the lot, which is a little south of Albino, and Mr. Holloway also laying claim to it the matter was referred to the courts. It was fought all the way up to the Supreme Court, with the result that the latter body recognized the claims of both men. They were advised to leave the matter to Hon. J. M. Gibson, Commissioner of Crown Lands, and yesterday the Minister heard the case. The result is that after all the expenses incurred the matter is left between them to see if a settlement cannot be arrived at.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

Markham Fire Brigade.

The Markham fire brigade met for the election of officers, with the following result: President, George Wilson; chief, Henry Kirby; first lieutenant, John Hebson; second lieutenant, W Tam; foreman hook and ladder, Joseph Torrance; secretary and treasurer, Fred Underhill.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Inaugural Meeting of East Toronto Council—Richmond Hill, North Toronto, Islington and Toronto Junction Notes.

East Toronto's new Council held its first regular meeting last evening, Reeve Walters presiding. Three new members sat about the table, but that the village electors had selected wide awake men to look after its interests was evidenced by the alacrity with which it got to business and the live matters were taken up.

Councillor Philpott's enquiries brought to light that there was $4000 deposited as a sinking fund to the credit of the village, bearing 3½ per cent., that the sinking funds for 1895 and 1896 were paid up, and that there was an ample balance to meet the next maturing debenture of $2800. Some $400 also had been added to the village funds since Dec. 15th last.

Solicitor Grant reported that he had arranged for an interview with the Government re the sale of lands, and the Reeve and Messrs. Philpott and McCulloch, and probably J. Richardson, M.L.A., will form the interviewing deputation.

The Reeve, Councillors Carnahan and Pilpott spoke vigorously on the question of lighting the village with either electric light or gas, and a committee will get to work at once to draw up a report.

The question of clearing snow from the sidewalks occasioned much discussion. Last year there was a corporation horse to do this work, but on the ground that "$14 a month for crackers" was too much to pay, it was decided to hire a horse, and tenders will be asked. Councillor McCulloch inveighed against the expense of doing the snow work in any removal, and the Council decided that it would be doing its duty by looking after the interest of the village tillers and children in plowing off chiefly the loose deposits.

Messrs. Spencer, Over and William Allen were chosen auditors for the year, at $20 each, and Messrs. George Bagley, J. Anderson and J. Tidsberry will be asked to sit on the Board of Health. The Council will hereafter sit on the second Tuesday in each month.

North Toronto.

Mr. F. Gay, mail carrier between the town and the city, was delivering at the Davisville postoffice when his horse took fright. The animal made almost directly across the street and got tangler up with a telegraph post, and before separation the car and harness received very severe usage.

The annual dinner of Sherwood Lodge, S.O.E. was held at their rooms, Davisville, last evening. Past President A. Moore performed the ceremony in the absence of the district deputy. The following were the installed members: W. P. J. Hafland; 1st V. P., W. Hafland; Sec., H. Hall; Treas., G. H. Lawrence; Chap, G. Emmett; committee, Messrs. Martin, Thornbury, Hayes, I. G., J Shackleton; O. G., T. Moore; auditors, Messrs. Muston, Hopkins and Spittel; delegates to grand lodge, T. Moore and D. Robertson.

Richmond Hill.

An item in Monday's issue of The World respecting the purchase of the Queen's Hotel by the High School Board should have been the Grand Central Hotel, at present closed. The Dominion, kept by Mr. J. Elliston, is not for sale, and if it were would take more loose change than at present circles around the town.

Yesterday Division Court was held, with Judge Morgan presiding. To a visitor the Court Hall presents a curious appearance. The civil jury is a singing one, and one portion of the room is raised above the other. On the bench, togeterh with the judge, was the Clerk Lawrence and Bailiff Barkey. No less than seven different sets of offence nines pass through the room, probably to create rather a feeling of warmth than an educational experience. The roof is tied together by two iron bars, and it is difficult to say whether this is to guard against atmospheric effects or the tall jangling of the local legal lights. Only one case was presented for His Honor's decision, that of Baker v Soules. The action was to recover wages for harvesting, a portion of which the defendant denied payment of. The judge was thoroughly at home in farming operations, and gave a verdict in favor of Baker for $7.50 and costs.

The initial meeting of the Village Council was held on Monday evening, with Reeve Savage in the chair. Councillors William Innis and W. Wright were also present. On account of the absence of the other two members, the only business transacted was the appointment of Isaac Crosby and Robert Law as auditors for the year. The balance of the business will be finished at Thursday night's meeting.

A goodly number of Richmond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., took conveyance to Vaughan Lodge, at Maple last night. Rt. W. Bro. Aubrey White also paid an official visit. The visiting brethren were handsomely entertained. During the evening a portrait to the aid member, W. Bro. Woods, was unveiled.

Islington.

Islington, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The inaugural meeting of the Etobicoke Township Council was held here yesterday. D. L. Streight (reeve), W. C. Grubb (first deputy reeve), Adam E. Mather (second deputy reeve), and Councillors Donald Hendry and Thomas A. Farr subscribed to the statutory declaration of office. Council examined the Treasurer's bonds and found them satisfactory. It was decided to hold all meetings on first Monday of each month at the Town Hall with the exception of the June meeting, which will be held at Thistletown. The reeve and Donald Hendry were appointed to see what repairs Queen-street Beeds, and the reeve and Mr. Mathers were appointed commissioners to go over Dundas-street. Thomas Musson and Walter Burgess were appointed auditors and William Burgess and J. T. Farr assessors.

The Reformers of Etobicoke met in the Town Hall to-night and organized a Young Men's Liberal Club for the township, with these officers: President, R Macpherson; corresponding secretary, H Streight; recording secretary, F Anderson; committee, T Fitzpatrick, F Horner and Messrs Wickson, Tier, Kellam and Gardhouse. The president occupied the chair, and with him on the platform were Hon E J Davis, Provincial Secretary, Arch Campbell, M.P., Dr Cotton, H E Irwin and A B Rice, who in turn addressed the meeting.

A public meeting to organize an Agricultural Society for Etobicoke will be held at Thistletown to-morrow afternoon.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—After the installation of officers in Court No. 1283, I.O.O.F., to-morrow night, an "at home" will be given, for which several invitations have been sent out.

Proceedings to unseat Councillor-elect R. Leachman have been instituted. In consequence of this, it is understood that Mr. Irwin's protest against the return of the councillors of 1896 now sitting in the council will be proceeded with.

All town licenses expired on Dec. 31. The license inspector is busy enforcing renewals.

TROUBLED, BUT WILL PULL OUT.

The Dominion Art Woodwork Company's business is in the hands of the sheriff, pending a settlement with the firm's creditors. The liabilities are about $71,000, with assets a little more than half that amount, dollars of this is due the workmen for wages and to-day they held a meeting, at which they decided not to return to work until the back wages were guaranteed them. The company employ about 75 hands, and do a large foreign trade, turning out some of the best woodwork in Canada. They have been busy all fall and have at present fourteen thousand dollars' worth of nearly completed orders ready for shipment. The embarrassment will not interfere with the business to any extent, for arrangements are being made to continue operations of the factory. Since Mr. Zeidler went out of the firm, and withdrew his capital, the company has been somewhat hampered for want of capital, but with a steadily growing business and slight assistance it is anticipated the firm will tide over the difficulty and be in full operation again in about eight days.

BOLD THIEF IN DAYLIGHT.

How He Bound and Gagged a Lady Cashier

IN A WEST END COAL OFFICE

After Tying Miss Stillman to a Chair He Steals $92 From the Till

And Gets Away Clear—The Young Woman Is Found in the Washroom Five Minutes Later—Is It the Work of an Amateur or a Professional?—Detectives Looking for Him—A Daring Act in Toronto.

A nervy thief made a good haul in broad daylight yesterday. About noon a man entered the branch office of the People's Coal Company at 1350 Queen-street west, gagged and bound the cashier and robbed the cash drawer of $92.

Miss Daisy Stillman, 55 Northcote-avenue, the cashier, tells the following story: About 10 o'clock in the morning a respectably-dressed man came into the office and made some enquiries as to the price of coal, etc., stating that he was going to place an order for some later on. He returned shortly before 12, and told Miss Stillman, who was alone in the office, that one of his neighbors was complaining of the quality of the coal. He asked permission to go back in the yard and look at the coal stored in the bins. Miss Stillman took the keys, unlocked the back door and let him out in the yard. He remained for a short time, came in and went out the front door. She went on with her work and a few moments later she was seized from behind, a cloth tied over her mouth to prevent an outcry, bound to a chair and carried into a small wash room in less time than it takes to tell it.

Miss Stillman was surprised to find that her assailant was her promised customer of a few months ago. He coolly searched the various drawers, took the contents and his departure. Miss Stillman had forgotten to locked the back door after her visitor inspected the coal, and he simply walked out the front door and in the back and caught her unawares. She describes the robber as a gentleman about 5 feet 9 inches, pale complexion, dark hair and mustache, brown overcoat, velvet collar, brown cloth and dark suit. Only five minutes elapsed before a Mr. Weir came in for a calendar and released Miss Stillman from her uncomfortable position. The robber took a good many chances, as the front door of the office was unlocked and he seemed to tie the young woman's legs to the chair.

Since the police department was notified nearly every detective on the force has been running on the chase, the description given answers that of several well-known crooks who are capable of doing a job of this kind. However, it would not be a surprise if it turned out to be the work of the worst kind of an amateur.

This theft recalls a similar robbery, committed by Jack Patterson and Charles Lappen. In August, 1890, they went into Rogers' coal office in Queen-street near Bathurst-street, where a young girl Maggie McKeggie, the cashier, and threatened to burn her on a stove unless she divulged the combination of the safe. The plucky girl refused, and resisted so strongly that the would-be robbers were foiled and subsequently did time in the penitentiary for their daring attempt.

TORONTO REFORM ASSOCIATION.

Considerable Enthusiasm Shown at the Annual Meeting Last Night, When Officers Were Elected.

The meeting of the Toronto Reform Association in the Young Liberals' Club last night was attended by about 150 stalwarts. Mr. J. J. Withrow, president, and the principal business of the evening was the election of officers, there being a couple of good contests.

For the presidency, Mr. J. H. Mackenzie was elected over Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey, the election being made unanimous after the ballot had been cast.

There were many nominations for vice-presidents, and the following were elected: Messrs G S Kerr, Lynd, Ward, Ross, Brady, W B Rogers, R U McPherson and D Keely. Others who ran were W J Boland, H M Mustard, A A Rose, J W Lang, W B Taylor, S E Bruce, R Schoff, N W Rowell and Frank Denton.

Auditors—Messrs Hugh Miller and Henry Swan. Treasurer—Mr William McCabe. Secretary—R A Grant. The executive will be made up of delegates from all the local Liberal clubs.

Mr. William Louat, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Mackenzie, the new president, and Mr. Lindsey made congratulatory speeches and votes of confidence in the Dominion and Ontario Governments were passed unanimously.

Mr. Watson, the retiring president, was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks and a testimonial, suitably engrossed, will follow. Many of the prominent local Liberals were present, and the gathering was marked with much enthusiasm.

THE DURHAM CITY IN PORT.

Her Sister Ship, Damara, Drifted to Sea and Tugs Have Gone After Her—Battle With the Storm.

Halifax, Jan. 12.—A terrific snowstorm raged here all morning, accompanied by a very strong gale, and the steamers Damara and Durham City have had a terrific struggle with the elements. A tug was sent out, and at 10 o'clock to-night was seen entering the harbor with the Durham City, while the Damara, which has so long held on to her sister ship, drifted seaward. Shortly after midnight an official of the Furness line arrived up in a small boat, and said the Damara lost the other steamer by the breaking of a steel hawser connecting them, and it got tangled in the tug's propeller. She was towed to a safe anchorage at Purcell's Cove, near the mouth of the harbor and left there.

The tug A. C. Whitney and another tug then started to overtake the Durham City, which drifted to the eastward after the accident. They will not likely get hold of her until 3 or 4 a.m.

FIRE AT WALLACEBURG.

The Queen's Hotel Burning Fiercely at Two O'clock This Morning—Other Property in Danger.

Wallaceburg, Ont., Jan. 13, 2 a.m.—Shortly after 12 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Queen's Hotel and is now burning fiercely, threatening the entire destruction of that building. The hotel, which is kept by Frank Hanning, is a high building and the best block in the city. Many of the inmates had a narrow escape and one man is reported to have perished in the flames. He is a tank-builder and hails from Cleveland. His name could not be learned. All the plate-glass windows on the opposite side of the street were broken by the heat. The fire may spread to adjoining buildings.

Humber Bay.

Humber Bay, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Dan Blea left for Hamilton this morning to take part in the annual shoot of the Hamilton Gun Club for $1000 in prizes, which takes place to-day and two following days.

The Government farm at Swansea, which was depleted by hog cholera last year, has been thoroughly overhauled. Cement floors have been put in and all the buildings whitewashed. The farm would have been re-stocked on the first of the year, but the fact that hog cholera is still raging in various parts of the Province compels Mr. Warner to be very careful in re-stocking.

Mimico Lodge, No. 920, held a very successful oyster supper in the Mission Hall last night, which was attended by upwards of 200 persons. Mr. Warner occupied the seat of honor at the head of the table and maintained excellent order throughout the evening. Speeches were made by Dan Blea, Mr. Gowan and J. Hall, and songs and music by J. Durnell, Robert Smith, Mr. Watson and Mr. Clarke.

The Humber Bay Mission will hold a Sunday School entertainment in the school house to-morrow night.

WERE WEDDED AT TWILIGHT.

The Mulholland-Smith Nuptials Last Evening Were the Prettiest Seen in Toronto for Some Time.

An interested crowd gathered at the corner of Carlton and Jarvis-streets between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening, in front of Old St. Andrew's Church, where the wedding ceremony was being performed uniting Miss Carrie B. Smith, daughter of Mr. G. B. Smith, ex-M.L.A., 454 Sherbourne-street, to Mr. Albert A. Mulholland, one of the proprietors of the paper mills, Campbellford, Ont.

The evening was perfect, the air keen and cold. Long lines of cabs extended far down Jarvis-street, and the "cabbies" shouted to each other, stamping their feet meanwhile to keep warm. Orion was in the ascendant, a half moon swung high overhead, while the brilliant evening star in the west, and many another star, assisted in delaying the growing darkness.

An evening wedding is always a pretty event, and this one in every respect was especially beautiful.

On entering the church a glow of brightness met the eye. The guests in festive attire alone nearly filled the body of the church. The pulpit and platform were transformed into a greenery, against which the wedding party made an effective foreground.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white duchesse satin with pearl trimmings and glinting at the closing of her corsage was a handsome diamond star with pearls, the gift of the groom. A veil and train completed the bride's toilet and she carried a shower buoquet of bridal roses.

Attendant upon the bride were her cousin, Miss Carrie Allen of Bowmanville, and Miss Lillian Mulholland, sister of the groom. Their costumes were white silk brocade, finished with pretty white picture hats, and they carried pink roses.

Dr. Charles Trow of Carlton-street was groomsman, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Milligan, pastor of Old St. Andrew's.

The ushers were Mr. David Mulholland, Dr. Badgerow, Messrs. Coulson, Garland and Crean, and their duties were gracefully performed.

More attractive still was the bride's home, where the guests were entertained at a very dainty supper in the billiard room.

Glionna's orchestra was hidden away in an alcove in the hallway, but charming measures of music sifted out through the ineffectual barrier of palms and ferns.

The drawing room mantels were adorned with crimson roses and pink roses, and sweet perfumes wound gracefully about the gleaming mirrors.

An entire room was set apart for the wedding gifts, and it was a beautiful display Toronto girl can boast of a more beautiful collection. The gifts to the bridesmaids were rings of pearls and diamonds.

Dancing was enjoyed by the guests, and continued for some time after the departure of the newly-married couple, who left for New York by the 10 o'clock train. They will return after o week's tour to reside in Campbelford.

The bride is leaving a large circle of warm friends to enter upon her new duties, and will perhaps be missed nowhere more than in the Sunday School of Old St. Andrew's, where she has taught a class for four years.

BATTLE OF RAILROADERS.

Officials of the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. Over Interchange at Scotia Junction.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The dispute between the Grand Trunk and Parry Sound Railways over the lack of facilities for interchange of traffic at Scotia Junction was fought out today before Mr. Chamberlin, general manager of the Parry Sound, and Mr. William Wainwright, assistant manager of the Grand Trunk, before Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals. It is understood the Parry Sound Company does not proceede from the position which it has assumed, and as set forth in the correspondence published in The World a few days ago. No conclusion was reached to-day. Mr. Wainwright stating that he would have to consult General Manager Hays further about the matter.

TORONTO ATHLETIC CLUB.

All Departments Booming Merrily Along—Prof Goldwin Smith is President.

The Toronto Athletic Club is just now experiencing a season of unmistakable prosperity. The first of the year saw the Banding liabilities wiped out, and the different affiliated institutions are also booming along merrily.

The dining departments are almost congested with members eager for practice and training and gymnastics, boxing, fencing, basket ball, swimming, etc., are all pursued with a healthy vigor that only can be found among followers of manly sport. Not a little of this success can be attributed to the efforts of the secretary, Mr. A. E. Mathews, who seems to be the right man in the right place.

At a meeting of the directors was held Monday night, when Mr. Goldwin Smith was elected president to succeed the late Hon. John Beverley Robinson. Since the demise the revered head of the club twice before the position has been vacant, and yesterday Prof. Smith accepted the honor his directors conferred upon him until this annual meeting, which will be held early next month, and then it is most likely he will be asked to continue in the office.

U. S. STRINGENT AMATEUR RULES

At the last meeting of the A.A.U. of the United States several amendments were proposed and the secretary was instructed to forward them to a mail vote. The mail vote closed a few days ago, and the new amendments go into effect at once. The most important changes are the following: Athletic tuitions by professionals are not allowed at amateur games.

In all distance races, five miles or over, five prizes may be given.

No member of any club shall be eligible to compete unless he shall have been a resident of the district nine months or more.

No one shall be eligible to compete after Feb. 28 unless he shall have become a registered athlete, according to the new registration laws.

From now on athletic club managers will be allowed to give prizes for competition among the clubs for points. This will re-establish the banner prize rule.

In future meetings to decide the national championships of America no athlete will be allowed to compete unless he is a member of a club which is a member of some association of the A.A.U. or a representative of one of the bodies allied with the A.A.U.

PRIZE FIGHTING NOT DANGEROUS.

Albany, Jan. 12.—Assemblyman George S. Horton of Wayne County is of the opinion that the boxing law which was placed upon the statute books last winter as the result of his efforts needs but slight amendment to meet public opinion. Mr. Horton will endeavor to amend the law in one particular. He will introduce a bill adding a provision making mandatory a physical examination of persons about to engage in boxing bouts by a physician before entering the ring. Mr. Horton said to-day: "Only 23 deaths have been caused as the result of prize fights in this country since they have become a recognized sport. This is a comparatively small number when compared with the number of deaths occasioned in the following of other sports, such as football and baseball. Death seldom results from a prize fight where the principals are in condition."

AROUND THE RING.

A big bill of fare will be presented at Crawford's Academy to-night.

Jack Hanley will be in Prof. Bosworth's corner next week in his bout with Shadow Maber. The referee will be selected shortly.

The limited round contest between George Dixon and Frank Erne of Buffalo, which was arranged a few days ago to be decided in Philadelphia on Monday next, has been declared off.

Prof. Wiley, the veteran pugilist and trainer, who used to be sparring partner to Jem Mace, and who trained John L. Sullivan and other noted boxers, is teaching the manly art in Philadelphia.

Manager O'Rourke, Referee Roche and Pugilist George Justice, who were arrested for having been implicated in a prize-fight at the Broadway Athletic Club, in which Johnny Duffy of Boston was killed, were discharged from custody yesterday.

SPORTING NOTES.

An international lawn tennis tournament will be held in Hamburg, commencing Aug. 24.

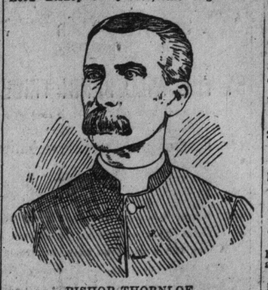
Thirty-six entries have been received by the promoters of the big six-day race which takes place at Tattersall's, Chicago, the week commencing Feb. 21.

The world's championship skating race will be held in Montreal on Feb. 5 and 6 next. Besides the world's championship there will be four professional events for $100.

NEW BISHOP OF ALGOMA.

Rev. Mr. Thornloe's Advancement to the Episcopate as Successor of Bishop Sullivan.

Bishop Thornloe of Algoma was elected in Montreal on Nov. 12 last on the fifth ballot of the bishops and laymen assembled. The Bishop is the son of the Rev. Mr. Thornloe, some time missionary of the Church of England at Georgeville, Que., and other places. He was educated at Bishops' College School and University, Lennoxville, and took his degree in 1872, afterwards entering upon a theological course in the Montreal Diocesan College. He was ordained a deacon by the late Lord Bishop of Quebec, the Right Rev.



BISHOP THORNLOE.

Dr. Williams, in 1874, and in the following year was raised to the priesthood by the same eminent prelate. On his ordination he was appointed to the charge of the church at Stanstead, where he labored with much acceptance and success for many years.

On the retirement of the Rev. Isaac Brock from the rectorship of Sherbrooke, Dr. Thornloe was appointed to the position, which he occupied for the past ten years, rising to the dignity of Canon of Holy Trinity, Quebec, and finally to a bishopric.

DEEP WATERWAYS REPORT.

Uncle Sam's Commissioners Unanimously Endorse the Project.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The Deep Waterways Commission has finished its report and submitted the same to Secretary Olney.

The report is an unqualified endorsement of the ship canal project between the United States and Canada, and embraces a recommendation for an appropriation of $25,000 for preliminary surveys. The report is an exhaustive document and covers all phases of the case, concluding with a strong endorsement of its entire practicability. The report was in all respects unanimous and recommends a waterway depth of 21 to 30 feet, accommodating ocean steamers.

GRAND TRUNK CHANGES.

Station Agent Dow of Windsor to be Retired on Account of Ill-Health.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 12.—E. H. Fitzhugh, Superintendent of the Middle Division of the Grand Trunk Railway; J. C. Jones, assistant superintendent of the same division, and C. S. Cunningham, trainmaster, while in Windsor Friday last decided on several important changes to be made in the system at Windsor. Thomas Dow, the present station agent, will be retired. Dept. Detroit, chief clerk, who has been acting station agent during Mr. Dow's illness, will be successor to Mr. Dow. This will cause a number of promotions to be made, and possibly a few dismissals. Mr. Natals, yardmaster, will succeed Mr. Dow. Night Yardmaster Doolman is slated to take the place that will be vacant by Mr. Natals' promotion.

Station Agent Dow is one of the Grand Trunk's oldest employees. He started as messenger boy at Toronto. He was made station agent at Windsor about 1885. He enjoyed the best of health until two weeks ago, when he became suddenly ill. To-day he was able to resume work, but he is poor health. Captain Dewson is also an old employe of the Grand Trunk Railway. He is captain of the 21st Battalion and has lived in Windsor most of his life.

A Boy's Long, Cold Trip.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 12.—A young lad named Robinson of Ingersoll, left Woodstock yesterday with a load of wood and turkeys for Ingersoll, made a wrong turn, and drove all night, arriving here this morning, nearly frozen. The Chief of Police at Brantford wired for instructions to the lad's employer. The youngster has now left for home.

Mrs. Baker of Brantford Township, was brought to the city this morning and lodged in jail for medical examination. She is supposed to be insane.

Will Help Port Arthur District.

Port Arthur, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mr. P. J. Scarf, Collector of Customs at Gunflint Lake, the Canadian terminus of the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway, has just returned from Minneapolis. He says Minneapolis people are wild over the reported finds of minerals in Minnesota, just across the border from Gunflint Lake. If true this will be a great boom to the Port Arthur district, as the only available means of access to that cou try is over the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Fire from an unknown cause damaged a vacant stable at 96 Bloor-street east to the extent of $280 yesterday morning.

Don't be deceived—"L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is delicious, healthful and appetizing.

Mrs. Matilda Mishaw has separated from her husband. Yesterday she consented to their infant being made a ward of the Children's Aid Society.

Under the auspices of the Canadian Military Institute, Hon. G. W. Ross will lecture at the Normal School on Friday evening next on "Formative Influences in Canadian History."

A sneak thief stole an overcoat from the hallway of 253 Wellesley-street last night.

Some oil caught fire in J. W. Oram's hardware store, 756 Yonge-street, yesterday, and caused $25 damage.

St. Michael's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul return their sincere thanks to the artists who kindly took part in the sacred concert in St. Michael's Cathedral on last Sunday afternoon in aid of the poor.

Mr. J. J. Brennan of Phelpston, Ont., writes The World complaining that Brennan, instead of Bardeen, has been referred to in the Toronto evening papers as "James Brennan." It was Michael J. Brennan who was convicted of murder.

A horse attached to one of Mason's livery hacks ran away on Seaton-street while taking a gentleman to a wedding early yesterday morning. The driver, Benjamin Abrams, was thrown from the front forum on his seat and sustained injuries to his head and arms.

Under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada Mr. H. Stutton, Financial Broker, of the Royal Navy, will give a series of lectures in the principal cities and towns of Canada on naval subjects, including graphic descriptions of battles of the British Navy; illustrated by limelight views. The first lecture will be given in St. George's Hall, Elm-street, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.

Personal.

Allen Grant, London, is at the Queen's.
W. A. Graven, Galt, is at the Walker.
W. P. Innes, Simcoe, is at the Walker.
Martin Burton, Barrie, is at the Queen's.
B. M. Folger, Kingston, is at the Queen's.
E. R. Cameron, London, is at the Queen's.
Alf. J. G. Swinney, Deloro, is at the Rossin.
George D. McTaggart, Clinton, is at the Queen's.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Vivian, Cobourg, are at the Queen's.
W. G. M. Innes and E. M. Innes, Golden, B.C., are at the Queen's.
Sir Richard Cartwright is at the Rossin on his way back from Guelph.
Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, is at the Queen's, whence he will go West to-day.
H. J. Smith is on board SS. Paris, sailing from New York to-day for Southampton.
Hugh Nelson, Cannington, and George Taylor, M.P., were at the Walker yesterday.
Fred Henry, London; Hugh Guth